

# MAJOR LEAGUE BALU MAGNATES GATHER HERE THIS WEEK

## QUESTION OF DRAFT TO BE TYPESHED OUT

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## AGAINST BARNSTORMING

Trades May Be Plentiful and Yankees May Have Surprise in Store.

By DANIEL.

New York may laugh at the coal gougiers this week. There will be no need of using anthracite to keep the chills off the air—for the baseball magnates from no fewer than two major leagues and at least a dozen minors are right in our midst. It is calculated by expert calculators that they will generate enough hot air not only to keep New York warm but to waft Gulf Stream heat waves as far as Peekskill up the Hudson and all the way to Trenton to the south.

The first waves of warm air will be generated at the Commodore to-day at the annual meeting of the International League. To-morrow, at the Waldorf, the National League will open a two day session. On Wednesday the much talked about and much transferred meeting of the American League will be anchored at the Commodore. That hostelry also will be the scene of the joint meeting of the major leagues, with Judge Landis in the chair, on Thursday.

There will be dinners, one-half of one per cent. parties, a ham eating competition under the auspices of Garibaldi Hermann, a few trades and a great many more reports of trades, some action and waves and waves of hot air.

## Against All Barnstorming.

One of the questions which will be submitted to the joint meeting of the major leagues is the barnstorming proposition. Hermann will propose to the National League that it adopt the all year round form of contract—sign all players for twelve months instead of from April 1 to October 1—and do away with post-season competition which is not under the jurisdiction of the baseball commission.

Last winter there was some sentiment in favor of revising the rule against barnstorming by world series players. However, no action was taken until last summer at a special joint meeting in Chicago. Since then there has been a marked revision of feeling. Some of the barnstorming done by world series players has been reported to the majors and the minors, too, was not exactly healthy for the game.

That game in Japan in which the American tourists were charged with hypocrisy and some of the clubs in the score to the Mita Club of Tokio also left a bad taste in the mouths of the "magnates," and they are ready to stop every variety of post-season play which does not come under the jurisdiction of the league.

The twelve months contract would give to the club owners complete control over their men at all times and prevent their playing baseball anywhere but the clubs which own their services.

## The Draft Up Again.

Another big question to be taken up by the majors is their relations with the minors. It has been reported that the American League is ready to repudiate the long agreement which was signed several years ago with the minor leagues. The American League signed the agreement and will abide by it. It would be folly for a league to call that contract a scrap of paper and then expect its players to respond to the call.

While the majors will not disregard the agreement, they are cooking up some sort of action. John Heydler said the other day that the National League was tired of letting the tail wag the dog. He was ready to move for its independence from the minors. It has been suggested that the big league clubs own their own farms. But this has not met with general approval.

Real major league material cannot be developed in bush league circuits. Most of the high priced players in the last two years have come out of the Pacific Coast League and some of the clubs in that circuit are worst almost as much as some of the clubs in the majors.

There is a lot to be said for both sides in this draft controversy. The public is not widely interested about the question. It wants to see the best players and does not care whether the majors draft them or buy them.

The Giants and Yankees are not particularly exercised about the draft. John McGraw says he is well satisfied with conditions as they are. If he was a player he would get out and get him. The club makes money and is willing to spend it. Charley Ebbets, over in Brooklyn, who declares that the game is suffering from financial hysteria, wants the draft back again. He will pay nobody \$50,000 or more for a ball player, and he does not care who knows his attitude.

## No Bombshell Coming.

Heydler said yesterday that he saw nothing startling on the National League program, but added that "you never can tell in these meetings. The delegates make the program, but they go along." For some weeks there has been a report of Ban Johnson's alleged intention to hurl a bombshell at the National League in the annual session of his circuit. However, it is said that this bombshell has become a dud. Whatever warlike tendencies Ban had were dispelled the other day when his league informed him that it did not care about his Chicago program and desired to meet in New York.

One of the main topics which will come before the majors will have to do with the suppression of gambling in the parks and the selling of baseball pools. This crusade is likely to meet with serious difficulties. The baseball pool is a serious menace, but it cannot be stamped out unless the police of the big cities and the Federal authorities join in one big campaign.

Of course trades will be leading topics all week. The Giants are not interested in any particular proposition, but the Yankees are out to reorganize and the Dodgers want nearly an entire ball club. Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis in the American League and St. Louis and Pittsburgh of the National hold prominent places in trade reports.

It would be no surprise if the next five days developed a big deal between the Yankees and the White Sox and resulted in the conversion of Eddie Collins into a Yankee. There has been much conjecture as to the details of this deal.

## Yale and Harvard Grads May Be Cut to Ticket

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—The ticket situation in the big football game at New Haven and Cambridge has reached a point where another cut will have to be made in the number of tickets allowed to graduates. On the word of Harvard, Yale's general manager of the Yale Athletic Association, alumni of the two universities will be allowed but one ticket on their applications. This situation will also affect the game to be played in Cambridge. Mr. Woodcock said in a statement issued last night: "The maximum seating capacity in the stadium is 15,000, and judging from the number of applications received this year from Harvard and Yale, it seems very probable that applications will have to be limited to one ticket each."

This rule will apply to all but undergraduates. Two years ago three were allowed to graduates, one year and this year the number was cut to two and now the alumni will have to be satisfied if he can see the game without the company of his wife, best girl or mother, as the case might be.

which without question is being hatched by the two clubs. Neither will deny or affirm the existence of such negotiations. The Yankees are out to transfer all top players and the alumni are likely to hold the center of the trading stage.

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There will be a few trades at the International League convocation to-day. The league needs considerable scrambling. Baltimore still is trying to sell Bagley, and the Cubs are looking for a pitcher. Sam Breadon here about the St. Louis proposition for the infielder. Boxy in too high by Brooklyn, but the price is too high. Much too high.

## Official Pitching Records of National League for 1922

In arranging the National League pitchers for 1922 in the order of their effectiveness, it was expedient to classify them into three groups. The first group embraces all those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least 100 complete games. The second group, those who participated in a minimum of ten (10) games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprises all pitchers who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher. This special record being supplied to the public for comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Wilfred Ryan, New York, has the title of leading pitcher, with the lowest average of 2.00 runs earned per game. Ed Donohue, Cincinnati, leads in percentage of games won and lost, with 18 victories and 9 defeats, for a pitching percentage of 66.7.

Joe Judge, New York, won the most games, 25. Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati, lost the most games, 23. Louis North, St. Louis, pitched in the most games, 33. Wilbur Cooper, Pittsburgh, pitched in the most games, 33. Clyde Barfoot, St. Louis, finished the most games, 25. Eppa Rixey, Cincinnati, pitched in the most games, 25.

## RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES IN 1922, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE (9) INNING GAME.

Name & Club	Games Won	Games Lost	Games Pitched	Percentage Won	Percentage Lost	Percentage Pitched
1-Ryan, N.Y.	18	9	12	66.7	41.7	58.3
2-Donohue, Cin.	18	9	12	66.7	41.7	58.3
3-Cooper, Pitt.	18	9	12	66.7	41.7	58.3
4-Judge, N.Y.	25	13	38	65.8	47.4	57.9
5-Luque, Cin.	18	23	41	44.2	55.8	53.7
6-Weinert, P.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
7-Adams, Pitt.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
8-Ryan, N.Y.	18	9	12	66.7	41.7	58.3
9-Miller, N.Y.	14	10	24	58.3	41.7	54.2
10-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
11-Rixey, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
12-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
13-Adams, Pitt.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
14-Peterson, St. L.	14	10	24	58.3	41.7	54.2
15-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
16-Vance, St. L.	14	10	24	58.3	41.7	54.2
17-Haines, St. L.	14	10	24	58.3	41.7	54.2
18-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
19-Cooper, Pitt.	18	9	12	66.7	41.7	58.3
20-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
21-McGee, N.Y.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
22-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
23-Adams, Pitt.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
24-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
25-Adams, Pitt.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2

## RECORD OF PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN (10) OR MORE GAMES BUT NOT PITCHING TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES.

Name & Club	Games Won	Games Lost	Games Pitched	Percentage Won	Percentage Lost	Percentage Pitched
McNamara, Bos.	14	11	25	56.0	44.0	52.0
2-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
3-Schell, Cin.	10	10	20	50.0	50.0	50.0
4-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
5-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
6-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
7-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
8-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
9-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
10-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
11-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
12-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
13-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
14-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
15-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
16-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
17-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
18-Adams, Cin.	12	11	23	52.2	47.8	52.2
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## SEA PRINCE AGAIN IN HANDICAP AT HAVANA

Beats Cjever Field in Pinar del Rio Handicap, Carrying Top Weight.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD, HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 10.—Sea Prince, the consistent son of Seeking, who has been nominated to the Orient Stakes, added another to his list of handicaps won at the present meeting at Oriental Park, when he beat a clever field in the Pinar del Rio Handicap this afternoon. He carried top weight and came from a long way back after being a distant trailer in the early stages, and finished with his usual brilliant effort in the homestretch and won, going away by a length and a half from Tony Beau.

To-day's victory marked the third Sea Prince scored in the \$2,000 handicaps run here this winter. An added feature five furlong condition race, framed for scrappers, furnished a stirring contest, in which the heavily played favorite, Dr. Hickory, won.

Koran, under pressure the entire trip, won the third. Kaiser was forced to put up a rousing finish to get her to outlast Mallowmoot. The results:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. 10 furlongs. Purse \$700. Winner, Sea Prince, 10 furlongs, \$2,000, \$2,000 and \$2,000. Second, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Third, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Fourth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Fifth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Sixth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Seventh, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Eighth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Ninth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000. Tenth, Tony Beau, 10 furlongs, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000.

## Snooker Handicap Tourney.

The deciding game in the snooker handicap at Doyle's Broadway Millium will be played to-night when George Barton, amateur champion, will meet Al Thomas, who receives 20 points.

## 23 HIGH SCHOOLS IN COURT TOURNEY

Annual P. S. A. L. Basketball Series in Four Divisions to Start Dec. 23.

Every one of the twenty-three boys' high schools in Greater New York has been nominated to the Public Schools Athletic League basketball championship for 1922-23. Owing to the large number of entries it has been necessary to divide the tournament into four divisions—Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Curtis High School of Staten Island will compete in the Brooklyn section. The tournament opens December 23.

An interborough tournament for the champions of the respective divisions will be conducted at the close of the borough series.

The Brooklyn tournament has seven entries, Manhattan six, Queens six and The Bronx four. The teams will meet once, except in The Bronx, where they will play two games with each opponent. The schedule follows:

## MANHATTAN DIVISION.

December 23—Haaren vs. De Witt Clinton; Textile vs. Townsend Harris; Stuyvesant vs. Townsend Harris; De Witt Clinton vs. Townsend Harris; Stuyvesant vs. Textile; Commerce vs. Townsend Harris.

## THE BRONX DIVISION.

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## BROOKLYN DIVISION.

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## QUEENS DIVISION.

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## Sakman Retains His Title as Met. Handball Champion

Defeats Shea Three Out of Four in Playoff.

William Sakman of the Trinity Club retained the metropolitan outdoor four wall handball championship yesterday afternoon on the Pastime Athletic Club's courts in a playoff for the title with Dan Shea, the Pastime A. C.'s former national decathlon champion. Sakman took three out of four games. The game until Sakman's arm was in condition. The Trinity Club protested to the handball committee on the basis of that agreement.

Sakman held Shea safe all the way in yesterday's match. The Pastime player forced the pace in the second game, which he won, 21 to 11, but he was outclassed in the next two. Sakman covered a wide range of court and with better service, control, and speed, held a decided advantage.

Owen Brady of the Pastime A. C. defeated Ray Butler of the Trinity Club in a rubber match in two straight games. The scores were 21 to 16 and 21 to 10. McDonough and Ryan of the home club won two straight games from Broderick and Metcalf of the Brooklyn organization in a doubles match, 21 to 14, and 21 to 10.

## Teeth May Have Fled Unnoticed.

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If this theory should be correct the authorities will have to act firmly with the missing molars. They will be shot down in the open and no attempt will be made to capture them alive on account of the menace to life which such a process would entail. As far as is known, however, the teeth of Mr. Huggins have been quite docile excepting for brief moments during the late world's series, when they were heard gnashing with a harsh, grating sound.

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## Drinks Seven Bottles Daily.

The stricken manager is being fed seven bottles daily at regular intervals. The contents of the bottle are made from a formula used in the case of little Mike Mario, whose parents are training him to become a professional wrestler. The mixture is made up of certified milk, dextrose maltose and barley water, eight ounces to the bottle.

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## Molar Mystery Unsolved; Huston Still for Shooting

State Police May Be Called In to Huggins Case—Rumored Teeth Have Fled.

By W. O. MCGEEHAN.

No solution of the mystery of the missing molars was reached yesterday. Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, whose teeth disappeared Friday, is still in a precarious condition and it is feared that the teeth have met with foul play. They have not yet been caught in the dragnet.

Later bulletins indicated a slight turn for the better in the condition of the Yankee manager, who is being artificially fed by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees.

Colonel Tillinghast, L'Honnemede Huston, always an advocate of drastic measures, persists that it would be better for all concerned to shoot the manager in order to end his sufferings in the most humane and practical manner.

Detectives who are working on the case have been baffled at every turn. Working on the clew that Huggins had visited the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden prior to the disappearance of the teeth, the sleuths brought into headquarters some parts of sandwiches which were taken to the manager's room. Tooth prints from the sandwiches were obtained for comparison with the prints of the missing teeth, but this line of investigation had to be postponed, as it was learned that Huggins never had any tooth prints taken.

## Atreidae Enters the Case.

There was some excitement when a man whose name the police are withholding was taken into custody. He told a rather disconnected story of having been bitten by a savage Atreidae terrier, but was rather indefinite as to time and place. There were tooth marks on the calf of his leg. The theory now is that this man, who was roughly dressed, might have carried Huggins's teeth in his leg and concocted the Atreidae terrier story to throw the investigators off the track. He failed to give an adequate description of the alleged dog.

All clues seem to point to Madison Square Garden as the place where the teeth were last seen in possession of the rightful owner. It was the first plan of the investigators to arrest and question all of the suspicious looking sausages found at the Garden killing. But it was reported that all of the frankfurters sold since the departure of Harry M. Stevens looked suspicious to the sleuths. The process of elimination of the sausages consequently had to be abandoned.

As a last resort the State police may be appealed to and the troopers requested to search all strange looking vehicles leaving from the direction of New York city. The plan was to search the pawnshops has been given up, as it seems quite clear that the motive behind this crime was not robbery.

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## Scheduled Boxing Bouts

TO-NIGHT.  
Madison Square Garden—Jack Bernstein vs. Eddie (Kid) Wagner, ten rounds; Sammy Mandel vs. Harvey Bright, ten rounds; Johnny Carlin vs. Joe Wee Kuller, ten rounds; Frankie Garcia vs. Charley Beecher, ten rounds.

TUESDAY.  
Pioneer Sporting Club—Eddie Brady vs. Sammy Seiger, twelve rounds; Buck Joseph vs. Billy Levine, ten rounds; Sammy Vogel vs. Willie Bracey, six rounds.

THURSDAY.  
Madison Square Garden—A. U. A. amateur championship tournament.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10.—Penn State played football forty-one years ago, according to J. J. McCrory, a civil engineer of Erie, Pa., who has written a letter to Dr. Mark J. Baldwin of this city, who played left tackle on a Penn State team in 1881 against Bucknell College. A story recently appearing in the newspapers gives the Penn State team of 1887 credit for playing the first college football game, but a letter received from McCrory disproves this. Baldwin played football and baseball at Penn State in 1881 and 1882, afterward going into professional ball with John C. T. Porter, these two men pitching for A. C. Anson's famous Chicago White Sox that made the trip around the world in 1887. McCrory's letter to Dr. Baldwin reads in part as follows:

"In the account of the Penn State Syracuse game at New York I noted mention of honors bestowed upon the Penn State team of 1887 as the first team from Penn State to play another college (Bucknell) game. You certainly call the trip we made to Lewisburg by wagon and train in November, 1881, on a Friday afternoon, and the game in the rain on Saturday forenoon. You will recall that Gilbert White went as umpire, myself as referee, George Butts as scorer and yourself, Jim McKee, Ross and Phil Foster, Tuff Chesney, Roy Whitman, Joe Hollis, Judge Chidman, Jack Dale, Bill Brainer and Bob Tait as players, and that Penn State won by a score of 9 to 0.

"I do not know whether Penn State played any other college the next year, but I am quite sure that one or more games were played with Bucknell between 1881 and 1887. I am not willing that the team of '87 take the glory and credit that rightfully belongs to the team of '81. I have had letters from Tait and Chesney in the matter, and they agree with me that the '81 team was the first to play against another college. But, Brainer and Dale are dead, I know, and there are a few of the others I have lost track of."

The Rose Foster mentioned as one of the players will play a prominent role in the suburbs of Pittsburgh and died a few years ago. Dr. Baldwin is assisting McCrory in locating the rest of the team, and says that the first time football was ever played in Pittsburgh was by a number of former Yale players in the fall of 1886. He remembers very well the trip taken to Lewisburg in 1881.

## Moore and Boyd in Race at Ice Palace To-night

Jon Moore, skating champion of the Ice Palace, will race from scratch to-night in the one and a half mile class. A race at the 181st Street Ice Palace. Moore has competed in two races at one mile since his reinstatement, but in each start he was the victim of a spill.

Opposed to Moore in the feature of the program will be Leslie Boyd, the Lake Placid star. The one-half mile class B race will be the main attraction, with a number of other novices contests complete the program.

## Cohen Leads Pastime Men in Road Run in The Bronx

In a thrilling finish Joseph Cohen won first prize in the road run for members of the Pastime A. C., decided over the Pliska course in The Bronx yesterday. He defeated Joseph Conto, the second man, by four yards in the final strides. Edward Hahn, one of the scratch men, the winner, three yards back of Conto. The winner covered the four and a quarter miles in 24 minutes 33 seconds. Hahn, who captured the fast time prize, was clocked in 23 minutes 27 seconds.

## Dayton to Remain at W. Va.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 10.—R. B. Dayton, former Lehigh grappler, and for three years past the successful coach of the West Virginia University wrestling team, will again have charge of the Mountaineer matmen when they report for practice to-morrow. It had been previously announced that Dayton would not again handle the wrestlers due to his other duties, but he to-day acceded to the demands of members of the squad and will begin work immediately for another strong team.

## FIRST PENN STATE TEAM IN QUESTION

Dinner to Eleven Here Recalls Game in 1881 With Bucknell.

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